

# ARE YOU GAME?



## PINOT NOIR 2019

### FOR ADDED INTRIGUE WE BLENDED IN A DASH OF SANGIOVESE



**OVERVIEW** Winemaking is a game of quick wit, experience and endurance. Each year Mother Nature challenges us to a match and each year we respond; moving deftly with the lightest touch.

As seasoned contenders, we know how to play the game. The resulting blend is captivating; light on it's feet yet full of character and perfect with food.

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**VINEYARD REGION** Victoria

**VINTAGE CONDITIONS** 2019 was yet another record breaking warm season. Dry and hot conditions made for low yields and high quality fruit. Pinot ripens very quickly in these temperatures so with attention to detail we were able to pick at peak flavour and perfect ripeness.

**WINEMAKING** This wine is made from fruit from our two family vineyards, Upton Run and Billis in the Strathbogie Ranges. Fermented with wild yeasts, matured for 5 months in new (20%) and old (80%) French oak, and finished off with a dash of Sangiovese (15%) added to the final blend. The Sangiovese provides complex dusty tannins in the wine, helps brighten the red hues of colour and also adds a savoury quality on the palate.

**WINE ANALYSIS** Alc/Vol: 13.3%  
Acidity: 6.5 g/L  
pH: 3.55

**COLOUR** Bright cherry red with medium depth

**NOSE** Varietal strawberry, some bracken and earthy characters

**PALATE** Fine in texture with fresh likely red fruits, lovely vibrant flavours and great length

**PEAK DRINKING** Drink now to 2024